

## House Resolution 109 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

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REASONER

1 A Resolution to honor state, county, and city road  
2 workers for their diligent work in clearing snow and  
3 ice from Iowa's vital road network.

4 WHEREAS, Iowa's geography gives us a variety of  
5 weather conditions from extreme heat and cold to  
6 tornadoes and snowfall, with winds that blow strong and  
7 steady across the state; and state, county, and city  
8 road workers meet every challenge; and

9 WHEREAS, the winter of 2009-2010 is one of  
10 the coldest and snowiest in the state's history,  
11 threatening the lives of Iowa citizens and the commerce  
12 of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa's intricate system of road networks,  
14 developed over decades, quickly becomes treacherous in  
15 winter weather; and

16 WHEREAS, Iowa's state, county, and city road workers  
17 provide our first line of defense in keeping these  
18 vital roadways open; and

19 WHEREAS, without regard to blizzard conditions  
20 and bitter cold, road maintenance crews routinely  
21 work around the clock to clear the commercial and  
22 residential road networks and make them safe for  
23 vehicular travel and commercial transportation; NOW

1 THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

3 That, on behalf of all Iowans, the House of

4 Representatives thanks those state, county, and city

5 road workers who have spent thousands of hours in

6 bitter cold and treacherous snow making Iowa's roadways

7 safe.